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RATING BOARD MAKES NEW RULE

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES
MUST FILE DUPLICATES OF
ALL INDIVIDUAL RATES.

GRIEVANCES WILL BE HEARD

Board Has Called Meeting at Chicago,
Oct. 6, To Hear Protests Against
Rates on Tobacco.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Frankfort.—Fire insurance companies in Kentucky must keep on file the "make up" of all individual rates in risks written in the state hereafter and file duplicates in the office of the state rating board. The board adopts basic rates, which are varied by the companies writing the risks, according to the character of the building construction and the special hazards and exposures. So many complaints of increased premiums have come in since the basic rates were reduced on dwelling property that the board has promulgated this new rule, so that it will have on file data concerning every risk written in the state. The board was requested that all dwelling house owners, who have a grievance, to file complaints. The board considered a number of complaints from Elizabethtown, Frankfort and Somerset, which will be investigated. The board also notified insurance companies, which asked for an extension of time on the recording of risks written with losses and premiums, that they must begin keeping the record now, and any explanation required will be made as they are asked for. Russellville, whose mayor and city council complained the city had arbitrarily been placed in a higher class for insurance rates by the companies, was placed back in the fourth and one-half class with the same rates that prevailed before the companies placed it in the fifth class. The insurance companies alleged that the water plant had not sufficient capacity to furnish adequate fire protection. The city is attaching its pipes to two big railroad tanks to be used in case of emergency, and the board considered that this removed the obstacle to a reduction in rates. The companies have 30 days' notice before this goes into effect. The board called a meeting for October 6 in Chicago, when protests of the insurance companies against the proposed reduced rates on tobacco risks will be heard. A meeting will be held in Covington, possibly this week, to consider the question whether mutual companies operating on the stock company plan shall be affected by the rates. Mutual companies do not come under the operations of rules promulgated by the board.

Bill To Abolish Fees.

The salaries of the clerks of the two United States district courts of Kentucky, at Louisville and Covington, are fixed at \$4,500 a year in a bill introduced in the house by Representative Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama, chairman of the judiciary committee. The bill abolishes the present fee system in all the offices in the country and provides a penalty of imprisonment not exceeding five years or a fine from \$50 to \$500, for any clerk to accept a fee or other remuneration for his services, aside from his prescribed salary. The salaries are different for the different courts, \$4,500 being the maximum. The change is said to be made necessary by the reorganization of the judiciary, which has made it impossible for clerks of district courts to receive more than \$3,500 a year under the fee system. This amount is declared to be inadequate for Kentucky and other courts. The fact that the measure is backed by the chairman of the house judiciary committee indicates that it will probably become a law next winter.

Charge of False Swearing.

J. A. Edge, of Lexington, an attorney, was indicted in the Franklin circuit court on a charge of false swearing. He is accused of having made the statement in an affidavit, when testifying in the case of Katie S. Payne, against the Louisville & Nashville railroad, that while under trial in the Scott circuit court Judge R. L. Stoute, of this city, permitted a mob to enter the courtroom.

State Special Examination.

According to records compiled for the biennial report of the State Department of Education, 105 candidates for County Superintendent stood the special state examination required by the act of 1912 to qualify them for the position, and 88 passed. This special examination does not qualify them to teach. A number of candidates for superintendent took the state teachers' examination.

State Flag of Kentucky Here.

MacKenzie R. Todd, secretary of the Perry's Victory Centennial Commission, who is in Kentucky to attend the Louisville celebration, called on Governor McCreary and presented to him the flag, which was hoisted over the Priscilla, the yacht on which the governor rode from Cleveland to Put-in-Bay, Ohio, to attend the celebration there. This flag, which has a blue ground, bearing the legend, "Commonwealth of Kentucky," and the state seal, hand painted, was especially designed for the occasion, and is so far as known, the first Kentucky flag ever hoisted by a Kentucky governor.

The state has never adopted a flag, and when this fact was made known to Secretary Todd, he had this one made in Cleveland. It is probable that the next General Assembly will be asked to adopt a flag, possibly of this design. Governor McCreary intends to present this flag to the State Historical Society.

Robert W. Brown, president of the Louisville Convention and Publicity League, invited Governor McCreary to attend the Perry celebration. The governor promised to attend Monday and Thursday of this week and the following Sunday, the latter date being the centenary of the Battle of the Thames.

Women Will March in Parade.

The women of Kentucky are going to march for suffrage in the Perry centennial parade a thousand strong, dressed in white, carrying banners and flags and showing their earnestness by their numbers. Mrs. John B. Castleman, 32 Hill road, Castlewood, Louisville, Ky., is chairman of the Suffrage Brigade, and names of all women who will pledge themselves to march should be sent to her at once. All possible efforts are being made to make this demonstration a noteworthy one and it is hoped that many women from all parts of the state will march. The women connected with the university will appear in their caps and gowns. Numerous clubs are planning to march in a body, coming in from adjoining towns, and the whole brigade will be headed by seventy-five women on horseback. A large float is planned, copied from one of the most beautiful in the Washington parade. All who intend to march will assemble at the corner of Broadway and First streets, Thursday, October 2, at one o'clock promptly.

Good Roads Delegates Named.

Gov. McCreary appointed the following delegates to represent at the Appalachian Good Roads association convention, which will meet in Asheville, October 22 and 23: John C. Mayo, Paintsville; Rufus H. Vansant, Ashland; W. F. Hall, W. W. Duffield and K. U. Meguire, Harlan; Joseph Cunningham, D. B. Logan and W. L. Moss, Pineville; W. O'Neill, Island; R. B. Baird and M. S. Yingling, Tinsley; J. H. Barker, Kenesee; Grant Lilly, Richmond; J. T. Bradley and Louis Francis, Trosper; J. L. Caldwell, Lee H. Mitchell and W. A. Pugh, Pittsburg; Philip Francis, Redash; A. Gatliff, Williamsburg; J. K. Griffin, Ages; Arthur Groves, Mountain Ash; George Land, Lexington; G. Lewis, Lily; C. R. Luttrell and R. L. Wheeler, Warren; T. B. Mahan, Balkan; G. W. McManus, Gravit; C. S. Nield, Wilton; F. M. Sackett, Louisville; James Tinsley, Harrison; W. C. Tucker, Benham; J. C. Walker, Indian Head; F. D. Wood, Wallins Creek.

Important Liquor Case.

Dealers in intoxicating liquors living in Kentucky, yet doing a business in an adjoining state, and selling liquor in Kentucky, can only be held liable under the local option laws of this state in certain cases and when sales are made and shipped under certain conditions. The Appellate Court so held in reversing the judgment of the Pike Circuit Court in the case of F. R. Josselson against the Commonwealth. Josselson was indicted in Pike county on the charge of selling, loaning, procuring for and furnishing intoxicating liquors to one Hoskins, of Pikeville, and fined \$60. It seems that Josselson and his brother conduct saloons in Ironton, Ohio, Catlettsburg, Ky., and Credo, W. Va.

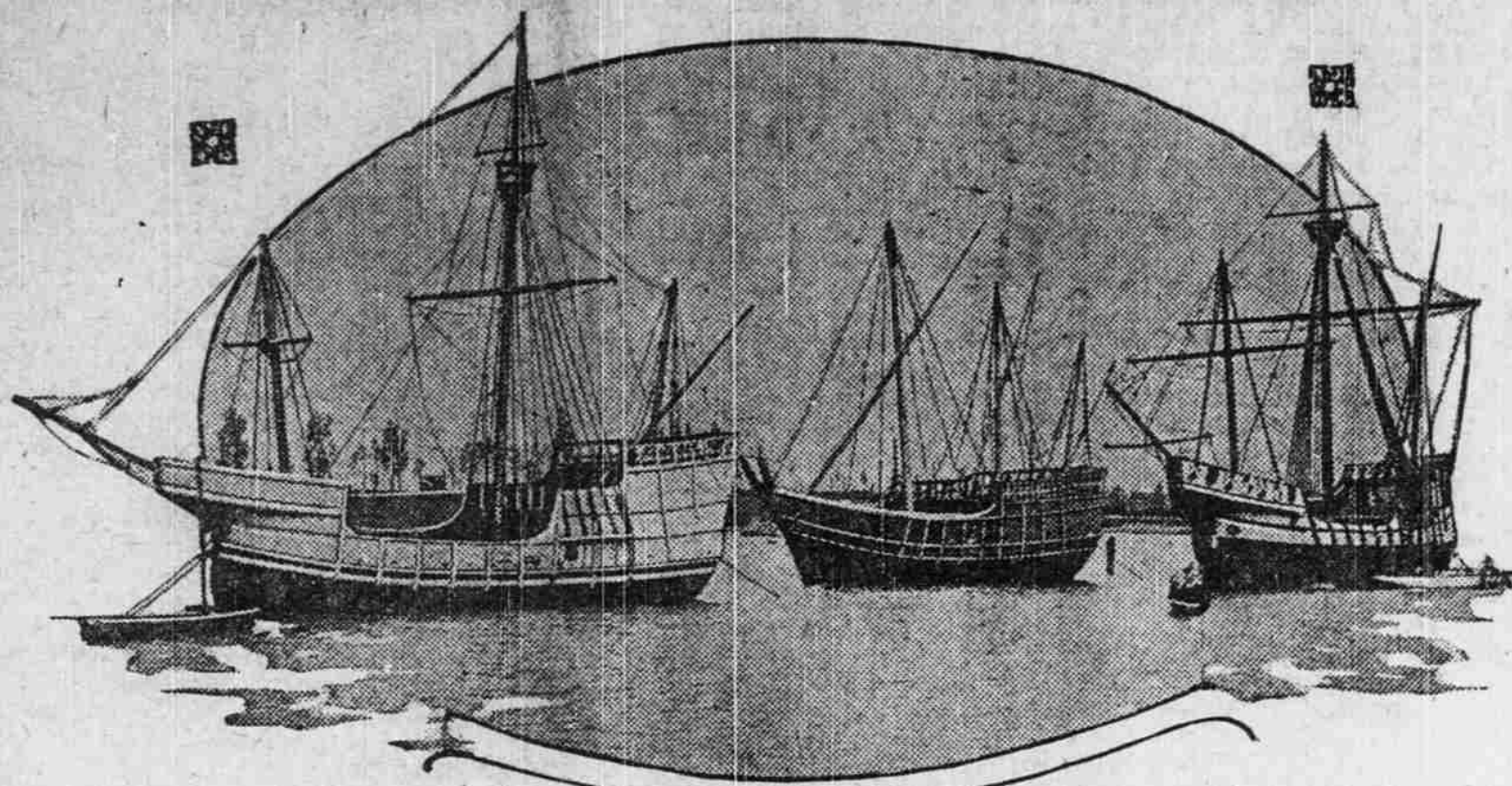
Admiral's Widow Makes Gift.

The uniform and sword of the late Adm. Lucien C. Young, U. S. N., have been presented to the State Historical society by his widow. The sword was voted to Adm. Young by the Kentucky general assembly in 1880 and presented to him for his heroism in saving lives at sea.

Will Set Arbor Day Date.

A date for Arbor day is to be set as soon as a meeting can be arranged at which Gov. McCreary, State Forester J. E. Barton, State Entomologist H. Garman and H. F. Hillenmeyer, of Lexington, will be present. The state forestry commission will meet in the governor's office Friday.

COLUMBUS CARAVELS START ON LONG VOYAGE



The Columbus caravels, the Pinta, Santa Maria and Nina, are now traversing the Great Lakes on the first stage of their journey to San Francisco, where they are to be one of the attractions of the Panama exposition in 1915. The boats are reproductions of the vessels in which Columbus made his voyage of discovery in 1492 and were constructed as one of the exhibits at the World's Columbian exposition in Chicago in 1893. Since the exposition they have been in one of the Chicago parks.

FUND WILL AID FARMER

PACKERS VOTE \$500,000 TO SHOW
PROFITS IN BEEF.

Chicago Convention Says U. S. Keeps
High Meat Prices by Demanding
Label Change Too Often.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Five hundred thousand dollars was voted on Monday by the American Meat Packers' association, in session here, to stimulate cattle raising. This step was taken as the result of the situation which the packers declare confronts the country—a meat famine by 1923—and to lower the high cost of living.

This was decided by the meat packers on Monday at their annual convention, on the motion of Gustav Bischoff, Sr., of the Independent Packing company, St. Louis, president of the organization.

"What the farmers of the country need is education along the lines of how to operate their farms," said Mr. Bischoff. "They imagine that the only way they can make 'both ends meet' is to raise an abundance of grains and feed no beef cattle."

"As a matter of fact, there is not a farmer in the land who could not raise a few beef cattle to good advantage. What the farmers need is education. With this in mind, I move that a fund of \$100,000 a year be voted for a period of five years, to be expended among the farmers in a campaign of education. Until the farmers raise cattle for beef, the price of meat cannot be lowered. As long as the supply is scant the price must of necessity be high."

The motion to create the \$500,000 educational fund was carried by unanimous vote, and President Bischoff will appoint a committee to devise ways and means for carrying on this work.

IMPORTANT NEWS ITEMS

Shreveport, La., Sept. 25.—Following the assassination of C. A. Carlisle, a wealthy farmer near Benton, La., Carlisle's pretty young wife was arrested as accomplice of Robert Chappell, the alleged murderer. Both confessed.

Washington, Sept. 25.—David Lamar, the "wolf of Wall street," was held for action of the New York grand jury, by Judge Anson S. Taylor, United States commissioner, on a charge of impersonating congressmen to financiers in Wall street. He was released on \$3,000 bond.

Washington, Sept. 25.—A Thornton Morris of Chicago was appointed special representative of the Panama-Pacific exposition commission in Italy to endeavor to arouse interest in that country in the California exposition.

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JEROME HITS THAW'S HOPES

Attorney Announces Indictment Has
Been Returned Charging Fugitive
With Conspiracy.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 25.—Harry K. Thaw and attorneys were disagreeably surprised on Tuesday when William Travers Jerome, deputy attorney general for New York state, appeared at the extradition hearing before Governor Feltner and announced that the Dutchess county grand jury had returned a secret indictment against Thaw, charging him with conspiracy in connection with his escape from Matteawan asylum.

SERIES START OCT. 7

COMMISSION AWARDS GIANTS
RIGHT TO PLAY FIRST GAME
WITH PHILLIES AT HOME.

FOUR UMPIRES ARE NAMED

Mail Orders for Tickets Will Not Be
Accepted—No Spectators Permitted
on Field and Extra Stands Are
Barred From Grounds.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 27.—The members of the National Baseball commission on Thursday decided that the first game between that club and the Philadelphia American league team for the world's championship shall be played in New York on October 7. In making these arrangements the commission assumes that the Giants will win in the National league.

The umpires agreed upon for the series are T. H. Connolly, John J. Egan, William Klem and Charles J. Rigler.

The second game will be played in Philadelphia on October 8, after which the clubs will alternate between the two cities. In case a game is postponed because of rain or for some other cause, or a legal game is not played, the teams will remain in the city where the postponement occurred until a legal game shall have been played.

In the event of a legal game resulting in a tie, the two clubs will not play it off in the city where it occurred, but will move on to the next city, the same as though the contest resulted in one of the teams winning.

In New York the following prices will prevail: Boxes, accommodating four persons, \$25; upper grand stand, reserved, \$3; admission and entire lower grand stand, unreserved, \$2; bleacher seats, \$1.

In Philadelphia the prices will be: Box seats, \$5 each; reserved seats in main grandstand, \$3; reserved seats, right and left pavilion, \$2; bleacher seats, \$1.

The sale of tickets both in New York and Philadelphia will be under regulations made by the clubs themselves. The commission announced on behalf of the two clubs that mail orders will positively not be received.

Official scorers will be Francis C. Richter, Philadelphia, and J. G. Taylor Spink, St. Louis.

A preliminary meeting of the commission will be held in New York October 6.

Harry N. Hempsted, president, and John B. Foster, secretary, represented the New York club, and the interests of the Philadelphia Americans were looked after by Benjamin F. Shebe, president of the club.

The date and place of the opening game was decided by a flip of a coin.

Directors Hit for Wrecks.

Washington, Sept. 26.—"Man failure" all along the line, from officials and directors of the New Haven railroad down to its trainmen, is held by the interstate commerce commission to have been the cause of the Wallingford wreck, September 9, in which 21 were killed and 35 injured. In its report on Wednesday the commission blames the crews of the wrecked trains for lapses and scores officers and directors for "inefficiency of management."

Adds 65 Postal Banks.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Sixty-six postoffices, which are to be advanced to presidential grade October 1, have been designated by Postmaster General Burleson to be postal savings depositories after November 1.

WITNESSES HIT SULZER

SWEAR GOVERNOR ASKED THEM
TO CONCEAL GIFTS.

Morganthau Says Executive Asked to
Be Shielded—Crocker, Jr., Aided
the Campaign.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Governor Sulzer tried to persuade contributors to his campaign fund not to testify against him, according to evidence adduced at his impeachment trial Friday.

He asked Duncan W. Peck, state superintendent of public works, who gave \$500 to the fund, to violate his oath on the witness stand in event he should be called to testify before the Fawley investigating committee, Peck swore. The governor, Peck asserted, had told him that he, too, would deny having received contributions. This conversation, he said, was held in the governor's office at the capitol.

The governor asked Henry W. Morganthau, ambassador to Turkey, who contributed \$1,000 to be "easy on him," and to "treat the affair between us as personal" in the event that he should be called to testify. This Mr. Morganthau swore to when recalled to the stand. He said the request was made by the governor over the long distance telephone on September 2 last.

It was further brought out that Richard Crocker, Jr., son of the former leader of Tammany, had contributed a \$2,000 check, payable, at the request of Sulzer, to the order of "Cash," and that the check was cashed by Frederick L. Colwell.

The high court of impeachment swept away William Sulzer's last defense on technicalities by a vote of 49 to 7 and sent the governor to trial on actual facts. Questions of law will be settled after the taking of testimony.

Here are the striking points brought out in the evidence on Wednesday:

1. BY JACOB SCHIFF—That Sulzer asked him for a campaign contribution and on receiving \$2,000 asked for more, which Mr. Schiff refused.

2. BY HENRY MORGENTHAU—That he handed Sulzer personally a check for \$1,000 out of a foolish impulse of generosity.

GEORGIA CONGRESSMAN DEAD

Representative Roddenberry, Who
Served in Congress Three Sessions,
Dies After One Week's Illness.

Thomasville, Ga., Sept. 27.—United States Representative Seaborn A. Roddenberry, who had been ill at his home here since Sunday, died on Thursday. A nervous breakdown had prompted him to leave Washington at the direction of physicians. It had been believed a short rest would restore him to health, and not until Sunday did his condition become serious.

Seaborn Anderson Roddenberry was born on a farm in Decatur county, Georgia, January 12, 1870. He was graduated from Mercer university at Macon, Ga., in 1891, and in 1894 was admitted to the bar.

Congressman Roddenberry was elected to represent the Second Georgia district in the Sixty-first congress in February, 1910, and was re-elected to the Sixty-second and Sixty-third congresses. Mrs. Roddenberry and five children survive.

Nebraska Snowfall One Inch.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 26.—The rain storm which soaked practically the entire state of Nebraska turned to snow in the western part of the state. An inch of snow is reported at Scotts Bluff and other towns in that vicinity.

U. S. MINT LOOTED

SAN FRANCISCO OFFICIALS BELIEVE
THEFTS HAVE BEEN
GOING ON FOR YEARS.

FORMER THEFT IS RECALLED

Coin Is Taken From Vault in Sack and
Similar One Full of Washers Substituted—Loss Will Probably
Reach \$30,000.

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—A report published late here on Friday of the discovery of extensive thefts in the United States mint brought neither confirmation nor denial from the mint officials.

Federal secret service men called from Washington are working on what is believed to be the most extensive robbery of a government depository since the same mint was looted of a fortune in gold bars a decade ago.

One sack, alone containing \$30,000, has been found to be missing, and the government agents fear from the traces left by the thieves that the mint has been looted systematically of many thousands more.

Superintendent of the Mint T. W. S. Shanahan refused to deny the report that the loss is a heavy one. He has referred all inquiries to the treasury department in Washington, from which, he declares, all information come.

The sack, which had contained \$30,000, had been replaced by a similar one containing iron washers, almost equalizing the gold in weight. The sack bore the ordinary government stamp. The secret service men have all employees of the mint under surveillance.

Thirty government agents and accountants are working to determine the extent of the loss.

"I cannot discuss the matter under the circumstances," was the only answer elicited from Superintendent Shanahan. "It is official business and something for the authorities at Washington to deal with."

About ten years ago one man, alone and unarmed, tunneled under the mint and after several nights of work succeeded in carrying gold bars worth nearly \$300,000 down to the seashore, where he cashed it. When he feared that he had been traced by secret service men he visited the hiding place of the bullion at night and threw it into the bay. He was later arrested, and after his confession the greater amount of the treasure was recovered.

COMPLETE THE TARIFF BILL

Conferees Decide to Disagree on Tax
Proposed for Dealings in
Cotton Mart.

Washington, Sept. 29.—The tariff bill was a completed document on Friday, except for the provision taxing trades in cotton futures.

After more than two weeks of constant work behind closed doors the eight Democrats representing senate and house as members of the conference committee settled all other differences, but decided they could not agree on the cotton future tax.

The six Republican members of the conference committee were summoned to a full committee meeting to consider the measure.

The report will be presented to the house by Representative Underwood. In the day's final session a futile attempt was made to settle the fight over the cotton futures tax. The senate conferees changed front and agreed to give up the Clarke amendment altogether, but the house members refused to permit this. The senators in turn refused to accept the proposed Smith-Lever compromise.

POSSE AFTER TRAIN BANDITS

Youthful Outlaws Believed to Be
Cornered Near Tuscaloosa—Deputy
Sheriff Slain by Officer.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 29.—The three youthful bandits who held up Queen & Crescent train No. 7, New York & New Orleans express on Friday, are believed to be cornered near Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Cottondale, Ala., Sept. 29.—Two mere boys were the bandits who rifled the mail car and dynamited the express safe on Alabama Great Southern train No. 7 near this place and escaped with booty variously estimated at from a few hundred to fifty thousands dollars.

In the search for the bandits Deputy Sheriff James Bonner of Birmingham was shot and killed by a member of another posse from Montgomery, who mistook Bonner for one of the robbers.

Joseph W. Folk Takes Office.

Washington, Sept. 29.—A chautauqua lecturer was added to the pay roll of the state department when Joseph W. Folk took the oath of solicitor of the department. Mr. Folk is reported to be sacrificing an income of \$35,000.